

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

THADDIUS INTRAVAIA and
STEVEN MARVIK, individually and as
representatives of a class of similarly
situation persons, and on behalf of the
401(k) Pension Plan,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION and the
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 1:19-cv-00973-LO-IDD

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(G), at the request of Defendants National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Insurance and Financial Services Committee, Jessica Merry Samuels hereby moves for an order withdrawing her appearance in this matter and withdrawing the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned matter. Defendants have retained Mark Bieter and Michael Junk of Groom Law Group to represent their interests in this matter. Mr. Junk is admitted to practice in this Court under Local Rule 83.1(C) and has entered an appearance here. Attorneys at Covington & Burling LLP have discussed this motion with Defendants reasonably in advance of filing, and Defendants have requested that the withdrawal be granted.

WHEREFORE, Ms. Samuels requests that this motion be granted, and that her appearance and the association of Covington & Burling LLP as counsel for Defendants in this matter be withdrawn.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 20, 2019, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to Plaintiffs' counsel Mr. Greenberg and Defendants' counsel Mr. Junk at the addresses below, and will forward a courtesy copy to Plaintiffs' co-counsel at Nichols Kaster at their email addresses below:

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